



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Compounds

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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, be extended by one (1) month from December 7, 2006 to January 7, 2007, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$120 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$120 extension of time fee and any additional fees associated with the present filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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